THE EVENING POST.

CITY SPECIALS.

Special Bates for Thirty Days. Mesers, Houghton & Co., the reliable and popular merchants at 1218 and 1220 F street northwest, who are extensive dealers in excelnorthwest, who are extensive dealers in excel-lent Furnitar. Carpets and fine upholstery; also numerous other desirable goods in their line, are effecting unpresedented out rates in all departments for the next 30 days. The hothing trails is about over, and business is to a certain extent depressed, hence this indiscensivity in the price of goods in every department is offered.

House-Fitting Establishment. Rudden's installment houses, centrally located at 1910 and 1932 Seventh streat northwest, is the place to buy your housekeeping outfits. He has the largest stone of stoves, carpois, furniture, etc., that he has ever kept, and is doing an immence burders by selling them at each prices on the hataliment planeasy weekly or monthly pay-

Rochester for Light. Chas. A. Muodiman, Gas Fixtures for new ouses. Rochester and other lamps. 1206 F st.

Ask for it, Schlitz's Milwaukee Lager Beer. For sale by all leading houses.

For Washington Dressed Beef go to John R. Kelly, stalls 628, 629 and 630 Centre Market and 206 and 208 Northern Lib-erty. Corned beef a specialty.

"Alderney Dairy Wagons."

Presh Aiderney butter, churned every morning and de lvered in 1g D. "Ward" prints, 50c, per 1b. Also cottage cheese, buttermilk and sweet milk, 5c, per qt. Cream, 15c, per pt.

CITY NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

The Junior Excelsions, a colored social organization, gave a ball at the Massale Temple last night.

-Chief Clerk Clark of the House has re-elived certificates of 250 Representatives elect, 63 of which are to Republicans and 159 to

fternoon and his arm injured. -Fire in the third story of 310 Seventh street, occupied by Silverberg's toy store, did some \$1,200 damage to that store, and the al-

joining property was also slightly damaged by anoke and water. B. H. Warner & Co. last night gave a dinner at Willard's to some thirty employes of the Columbia National Bank, the Columbia and the Germania fire insurance companies, and the Farmers' and Mechanics' National

-While Mrs. Rothrock, the mother of Henry Rothrock of the Postoffice Department, was descending the stairs at her home, 307 I street, vesterday afternoon, she slipped and fell, breaking her leg just above the ankle. It was promptly set and she is now as comfortable as could be expected under the circumstances.

—The executors of the estate of the late D. I., Morrison have just completed in Oal Hill Cemetery a handsome want to receive the remains of Mr. Morrison. The vault is constructed of granite and white Italian marble and is a costly piece of work and one of the most ornamental in the cemetery.

—President Willard of the Columbia Street Railread doubt the entrem.

Railroad, denies the current rumor that the Washington and Georgetown Street Railroad Company is trying to nurchase the Columbia road. The rumor is also denied by President Hurt of the Washington and Georgetown

The Union Soldiers' Alliance installed their newly-elected officers and held their annual banquet at Freund's last night. The new officers are: President, George A Bartlett; first vice-president, Abraham Hart: second vice-president, Franklin G. Butterfield; third vice-president, Alexander F. McMillan; secretary, John L. Hettpel; assistant secretary, Hobert G. Cunningham; treasurer, Sanual C. Robert G. Cunningham; treasurer, Samuel C. Lovejoy; proctor, Edgar H. Klemroth.

Church Historians Elect Officers. The American Society of Church History, at its meeting yesterday afternoon, after the read-

ing of papers, elected the following officers: ing of papers, elected the following officers:
President—Philip Schaff, D. D., Li., D.,
professor of church history, Union Theological Seminary, New York,
Vice Presidents—Herry M. Baird, D. D.,
Li. D., professor of Greek, University of the
City of New York; Bishop J. F. Hurst, M. E.
Church, Washington, D. C.; Right Rev. Arthur C. Coxe, D. D., Li. D., Bishop P. E.
Church, Buffalo, N. Y.; Rev. Henry Martyn
Dexter, D. D., celltor of the Congregationalist,
Boston.

Secretary-Rev. Samuel M. Jackson, New York,
Treasurer—Eiliet F. Shephard, New York,
Council—Rev. Daniel Dorchester, D. D.,
Chelsea, Mass.; Rev. Hugh M. Scott, professor of Ecclesiastical history, CongregationaSeminary, Chicago; Rev. Charles A. Briggs, D. D., professor of Hebrew and cognate languages, Union Theological Seminary, New York; Right Rev. William S. Perry, DD., LL. D., P. C. L., Bishop P. E. Church, Daven-

The Associated Charities. The Associated Charities met at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church last night, Commissioner Webb presiding. During the year contributions to the value

of \$2,456.65 were received Officers were elected as follows:

Officers were elected as follows:
Treasurer, M. G. Ernery; general secretary,
L. S. Emery; beard of managers; W. B. Suell,
sudge MacArthur, M. D. Peck, James E.
Flich, Rev. W. A. Bartlett, Rev. T. S. Wynkoop, Mrs. J. W. Balson, Mrs. J. Lanier, T.
P. Merzau, Jr., Rev. J. H. Bradford, Mrs.
Snell, W. C. Dodge, H. C. Strong, Mrs.
Lambe, A. S. Solomon,
Representatives—Revs. George O. Little,
Alex Kent, W. E. Parsons, C. B. Ramsdell,
Charles H. Small, S. H. Greene, and J. W.
Chickering, W. H. Gunnison, C. B. Smith,
Rev. Dr. Domer, Dr. J. T. Sothoron, Samuel
A. Lewis, Fred, A. Gee, Wm. T. Hornaday,
William A. Gatley and H. A. Hall.

Too Much Patience Required.

Hyman Ai -vander, an old clo' man,got very drunk yesterday at Sixth street and the Boundary and as a consequence appeared in the Police Court this morning. Officer McNamara testified that the defendant was disor-derly, cursing and swearing. Alexander was asked if he had anything to say. "Of course I have," he replied, and then said: "Judge, listen to me as you would to God Aimlighty." The Court listened until patience was ex-hausted, then fined him \$5. A Kind-Hearted Suggestion,

The following suggestion has been sent to THE EVENING POST:

It would seem a fitting Christmas act for some of the kind-hearted ladies of Washington to applenish the wardrole of the wife of Cap-tain Stocium, which must saily stand in need of replenishment, after a voyage of 6,000 miles in a sailbost.

Marriage Licenses Albert H. Tillage and Ida B. Harris, Gloueaster County, Va.; Scott Brown and Nannie G. Jackson; James Sullivan and Amelia Sutler; Virgil Brown and Judy Williams, Orange County, Va.; Albert W. Glover and Maria V. Johnson.

What the Thieves Are Taking. Miss Alice Scoffeld, 629 A street southeast lost her muff containing her pocketbook with \$6 in Lansburgh's store yesterday. Albert Newman, 3136 M street northwest, reports a pair of rubber bootsatolen from in front of his store vesterday. A. W. Fisher, 309 M street northwest, lost

overcost and pair of gloves from his hallan overcost and pair of gloves from his hall-way has bright.

One dozen brooms were stelen yesterday from the front of Wan. It. Reynola's store, No. 3100 M street northwest.

Or. Robert Reyburn, 714 Thirteenth street northwest, reports stolen from his ballway yesterday a blue beaver overcost, a pair of gloyes and a book.

Christmas Aftermath.

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A Christmas cutertainment was given last might at the Fifth Baptist Mission School.

The Columbia Street-Car Company sells transfers to the belt line cars at Fourth and E-eventh streets for two cents.

The trachers of St. Peter's Sunday-schoolave an entertainment to the children at Mcq. Canley's Hall yesterday.

The McKendree M. E. Church Sunday-school Christmas entertainment last night.

school Christmas entertainment last night was a gratifying success.

A pantenime, followed by a dance, was given by the students of the Deaf Mute Col-

Owing to the iii health of Mrs. Wilson, wife of Sanator John F. Wilson of Town, she will neither make nor receive calls during the present social admon.

UP FOR SENTENCE.

Criminals Who Had to Face Judge Mont-

In the case of Albert Green, convicted of the murder of James Lucas at a broom drill on September 12, 1887, Judge Montgomery to-day postponed sentence until January 19, 1889, in order to give time to settle a bill of exceptions.

The sentence of Frederick Barber, convicted of the morder of Aggie Watson, was also postponed. The sentence in these cases cannot be executed until thirty days after the adjournment of the next General Term. This will place it after April 30 next.

James H. Johnson was sent to Albany

for three years for his second offense at petit larceny. The second conviction was for the theft of clothing from Ida V.

George Price was sentenced to jail for six months for assaulting Police Officer Orianna white the latter was trying to arrest him. Price had a good character previously and declared that he did not know the man was an officer.

JAMES PAYNE'S MURDERER.

Suber Gives Himself Up-The Coroner's Jury Hold Him Guilty Dorsey Suber, the murderer of James Payne, who has been at large since he committed the deed, this morning surrendered to Licutenant Guy in the street.

The Lieutenant took his prisoner to the Third Precinct Station. Coroner Patterson held an inquest this morning at the Third Precinct Stationhouse on the death of Payne. The ver-dict rendered was that "James Payne came to his death at 10:30 p, m. Decem-ber 27, from hemorrhage, the result of a wound in the back juffeted by a knife in - Six-year-old Johnny Ramsey of 525 Teath street was run over by William Bowen's car-riage at Ninth street and the Avenue yesterday the hands of Dorsey Suber."

NEXT WEEK'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALHAUGH'S OPERA-ROUSE. Rudolph Aronson's Comic Opera Company will present the popular and beautiful opera will present the popular and beautiful opera of "Erminie" at Albaugh's next week. The cast is a strong one, and includes a tong list of tavorites, as Pauline Hall, Marie Jansens Jenniu Weathersby, Kate Uart, Georgie Denniu, Francis Wilson, Richard Guire, B. F. Josiyu, Harry McDonough and others. Pauline Hall, who as Ermine has been charming audiences for nearly three years, began her stage career in Cinciunati eight years ago at a salary of \$6 per week. She is now said to be the highest salaried comic opera prima on the stage. Miss Hall's first great success was with the Casino Opera Company in 1884, when she created such a furore as Nison in "Ninon De Enclois."

HARRIS' BLOU THEATRE Next week promises to be full of joility and fun at Harris' Bijou, when the mirth-provoking councity, "Skipped by the Light of the Moon" will be on the loards. The play is too well-known to need lengthy criticism. It will be presented by a good company, William Blaisdell, jr., and Gus Frankel heading the

KERNAN'S THEATRE-VAUDEVILLE. Rices' Vaudeville Syndicate will present an Rices' Vaudeville Syndicate will present an interesting list of attractions next week. The star of the peersion will be the appearance of the middle-weight champion of the world, Jack Demsey, who will give exhibitions in the manly art of self-defense in conjunction with Denny Costigan. Other attractions will be King Kalkass, the Japanese juggier, Thomas and Watson, the commedians: the three acrobatic Herberts; the three Callans, comedists; Ward and Lynch; McAvoy and Rogers; Sam and Kittle Morton; O'Brien and Costello; J. G. Fletcher, Every right.

The Historical Association's Officers, The American Historical Association closed its session last night with the reading of pa-pers and the election of officers as follows: President—Charles Kendall Adams of Cor-nell University. Vice President—John Jay of New York, Second Vice President—William Wirt Henry of Virginia.

Secretary—Herbert B. Adams of Johns Hopkins University.

Treasurer—Clarence Winthrop Bowen of ew York Executive committee, in addition to the love-named officers: Rutherford B. Hayes, corgs P. Fisher, and John W. Burgess.

Washington was selected as the place for holding the next annual meeting. Senator Hoar made some very opportune remarks in favor of the change of Inauguration Day from the 4th of March to the 30th of April, and it is to be hoped it will prove good seed sown in fruitful soil. Mr. Bowen's ex-cellent narrative of the Inauguration of Wash-ington on the 20th of April, 1789, naturally led to a consideration of this subject.

The thanks of the association were voted to Senator Hear and others in Congress for securing the passage of a bill to incorporate the association, and for courtestes extended by the Smithsonian Institution, the Columbian University, the Cosmos Club and to Mr. and Mrs. Horatio King.

The Mattingly Obsequies.

At the funeral of Francis Mattingly yester-day Prof. Huntingdon of Columbian Uniday Frof. Huntington of Cotumbian University officiated, ussisted by Rev. Dr. Cuthbert, former pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Rev. Mr. Stakely, the present pastor. The pallbearers were sons and grandsons of the deceased. They were William F. Mattingly, S. L. Mattingly, Frank Baker and Harry Clotworthy, Willie Sowers and Arthur and Willie Mattingly. The interment was at Glenwood. Glenwood.

Real Estate Transfers. Real Estate Transfers.

William O. Denison to Heory D. Conrade, \$300, lots 10 and 11, block 25, "Brockland."

Anna W. Willett to Andrew Ochmann, \$341,85, lot 20, square 496.

R. A. Pyles to Josephine M. Bartley, \$4,150, lots 732 and 723, Umontown.

P. H. Ghristman to T. A. Mitchell, \$5,000, lot 8, block 16, T. & B's sub. Mt. Pleasant and Pleasant Pla'us.

J. J. Darlington to S. M. Yestman, \$1, sub-lot 10, square 737.

Maria Vockey to Ellen Vockey, \$2,125, interest in lot 13, square 237.

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EARLY MORNING NEWS.

Happenings of General Interest During Mrs. Laugtry's Check Handlers Must Be the Past Twenty-four Hours. Mighlanders at Her "Macbeth." Police Officer Luke Burke of Hyde Park was shot and probably wounded in Chicago last night by Thomas Reynolds, who was intoxicated. The latter, while passing Burke in the street, struck him in the face and drawing a re volver fired five shots at Burke, three of them taking effect. The latter in turn

shot his assailant after chasing him several blocks, severely wounding him. A tobacco association has been formed in Louisville under the name of the To-bacco Board Consolidation. It is com-posed of both buyers and sellers and will completely control the market, as it has in its membership every warehouse and nearly every buyer of importance. The plan of government has not yet been decided upon.

Mrs. Martin and Miss Kate Powers were crossing the Rock Island tracks, near Forty seventh street, in Chicago, yesterday. The two were struck by an engine and killed instantly.

Rev. S. B. Halliday, for nearly twenty-five years assistant pastor with Henry Ward Beecher of Plymouth Church, has been called to the pastorate of the newly-Tabernacle Congregationalist Church, Brooklyn.

The Kilrain-Mitchell Combination were prevented from giving an exhibi-tion last night in Columbus by the police. Both men made speeches from the stage and were given the receipts.

It is understood that no action was taken at yesterday's meeting of the com-mittees on Presbyterian union in New York. A reception was tendered the delegates by the New York Presbyterlans last night.

Amelie Thurin, 17 years of age, who was employed as a domestic in a private family in Chicago, upon retiring Thurs-day night, blew out the gas and was found dead in bed yesterday. Miss Dwight was robbed of \$2,500 orth of jewelry in New Haven last

St. Joshph, Mo., Dec. 29 .- At 10:30 o'clock last night a car on the electric motor line was struck by a switch engine of the Chicago, St. Pani & Kansas City Railroad at the crossing of Main and Robidsux streets, and the car, with about fifteen occupants, was thrown down an embankment about thirty-five feet high into Black Snake Creek. The car was badly damaged and occupants injured, two of them, William Ray and wife, seriously. The latter was injured perhaps fatally.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 .-- A Tribune special from Kansas City says there was a pugilistic encounter in the printing office of the East Side Progress yesterday afternoon. The participants were Judge J. J. Davenport and R. J. Profitt, the editor of the paper. The mill did not last very long and the doughty Judge knocked out the editor. The row originated over what Judge Davenport considered malicious insults offered him in the columns of the Progress.

A Desperate Murderess. OMARA, NEB., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Libbie Beicheler, who killed Harry W. King of Chicago, a few weeks ago, attempted to escape last Sunday afternoon. As the jaller was opening the woman's cell door in response to a call, she struck him with her hands, and, rushing to the main cell room, begged for some one to let her out. After a short, but desperate struggle, she was taken back to her cell. It is thought she will commit suicide and is closely ight she will commit suicids and is closely

Collided in a Deep Cut.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 29.—Two freights on the Rock Island Road, running twenty miles an hour, collided in a sharp and deep cut near Tip-Top, early yesterday, completely ishing both engines and trains and instantly killing Fireman Harding and crushing the skull and otherwise injuring Engineer Hoge. He can not live until morning. Engineer E. O. Case received severe injuries on the head.

The Explosion a Mystery. of giant powder yesterday blew a cabin on the outskirts of the town to pleces. James Blagg was killed and Le Roy Gow was badly injured. The men were engaged in clearing land, and had the powder stored in the cabin. How it was exploded is a mystery, as Gow was too badly hurt to talk.

Flour Mills on Short Time. Flour Mills on Short Time.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Dec. 29.—The Northwestern Miller, organ of the Millers' Association, says in this week's issue that it may be confidently asserted that the mills of the Northwest will not be run over half capacity during January, and that 175 mills in the winter wheat section have agreed to reduce the output of flour.

A Massachusetts Social Scandal. Bosros, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Fred. W. Barry, a leading society woman, has entered suit for divorce against her husband and attached his property for \$20,000. Mr. Barry is very wealthy and owns a large stock farm in Lexington, Mass. The writ of divorce charges him with cruelty and abusive treatment.

Postmaster Pearson to Resign. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-The World this morning says that it is reported upon good authority that Postmaster Pearson of this city has tendered his resignation, to accept a prominent position it a local mannance company, and that Joel B. Ethardt will probably be his superson.

New York, Dec. 20.-Assistant Postmaster Gaylor, when questioned this morning as to the rumored resignation of Postmaster Pear-son, said: "There is no truth in the story. Mr. Pearson has not tendered his resignation, and i do not know of any intention of his so do-

He Helps the Poor. One hundred turkeys to be voted for Saturday and Monday evenings, December 29 and 31, at Sollivan's restaurant, near New Na-tional Theatre. Profits to be donated to the Little Sisters of the Poor. Try your luck.

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BARE-LEGGED USHERS.

Novelty is the watchword in the theatrical profession, says the New York Evening Sun, and the advertising agent who can suggest a new idea with which to catch the eye of the public is greatest in demand. Mrs. Langtry has always been fairly successful in keeping her

artistic merits before the world by subtle and attractive outside means. Whether the scheme is hers or Joseph Reynolds' of the Fifth Avenue Theatre, it is proed during her coming production 'Macbeth' to clothe the ushers in High-

The dapper little military' jackets which they usually wear will give way to kits, plaids, bare legs and claymores. It certainly will be an interesting sight, a few minutes before S cach evening, when the crowd becomes heaviest, to see frishy and sails where we tearlier up and frisky and agile usher go tearing up and down the aisle, his bare legs flashing beneath the glare of the electric lights, and his bristling claymore jabbing the knees and sides of those who sit in the aisles. End sents will lose their popularity.

Mrs. Langtry considers that the unities will best be preserved by having everything before and behind the curtain distinctly Scotch. It is expected that orders will shortly be given to the stage hands to substitute snull for tobacco and Scotch whisky for all other beverages. The actors will also be expected to give up their evening Weish rarebits and devote hemselves exclusively to oatmeal porridge. Whether the musical selections between the acts will only be Scotch airs played on bagpipes remains to be

The ushers, however, are said to be very much against the idea and two threaten to resign rather than go barelegged. During the summer the scheme might be considered desirable, but pneu-monia and rheumatism are too apt to go with such conditions when the thermom-eter is hovering about zero. They cite the case of Brandon Thomas, who in London recently started to play a Scotchnight. The thieves were let in by the man bare legged, but had to retire at the end of a few days with a severe case of rheumatism contracted by the frightful draughts that whiri about the stage. His

successor did not go in for realism.

Whether the ushers in the gallery should be similarly clothed is an open question. The temptation to the gallery god to guy the poor usher would be so great that his life might be made unbear able. It is feared, too, that the ushers' limbs might suffer in various ways.

If this scheme succeeds we may expect to see Roman cohorts escorting people to their seats at Mrs. Potter's, while for ushers bushrangers will be used at the Madison Square, trained monkeys at the Bijou, prodigies at the Broadway, and blooming beef-eaters at the Casino.

Some people are cruel enough to say that this scheme is such a gift-enterprise dodge that the bones of the immortal Shakspeare should rattle in his coffin

with disgust at the cheap attempt to call attention to his play. What Pensioners Are Entitled to. Privisiono, Dec. 29.—Private Dalzell writes o the *Dispatch*, under date of Caldwell, O., December 25, saying that as a New Year's gift to bis comrade pensioners he informs them that \$14,000,000 awaits them in the United States Treasury. He says that not less than 400,000 pensioners are entitled to receive from \$25 to \$35 each by simply applying for it in Washington, as follows:

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discharge home.

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He says that not one in ten Americans knows anything of the legality of such a claim.

A Western Phenomenon CHAMBERLAIN, D.T., Dec. 29.—There is now no doubt that the great phenomenon in Harles. Mix County, is not caused by burning coal alone. There is a great volume of steam con-stantly issuing from the crevice, accompanied by a strong sulphurous odor and a light col-ored smoke. The earth for many feet about is warm. It is also phosphorescent and can be seen at night for many miles. At frequent intervals a deep, rumbling sound is heard for a long distance. The phenomenon is situated on that portion of the Randall Military Reser-vation which was lately thrown open to set-

All Quiet at Port-au-Prince. NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- News Is brought from layti by the steamer Prins Maurits, which arrived here this movning. The steamer left Port-au-Prince December 22. Everything war quiet there when the Maurits cleared. The United States vessels, Galena and Yantic, were still there as was the steamer Haytlen Repub-lic, the cause of all the unpleasantness.



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From the New York Timer. The publication in the Times of December 20 of a resume of Dr. E. H. Barbour's treatise on the first discovery in America of the bird-like footprints in stone at South Hadley, Mass., has created renewed interest at Yale College in this interesting study. The collection of fossil footprints at Yale is said to be the finest in the world. It is for the bird tracks that the Portland (Count) brownstone quarries are so widely known. Those have been of the greatest assistance to geologists in establishing much that is already known of the ancient reptiles inhabiting the Connecticut

A delegation of Yale students is to A delegation of Talle students is to visit the quarries this week. Professor Rice of Middletown, Conn., who agrees with the eminent geologist, Professor J. D. Dana, that the tracks are those of reptiles and amphibia, says that the Convention of the contraction necticut River sandstone was deposited in a long, narrow estuary extending from New Haven nearly to the northern boundary of Massachusetts. Its geological age is triassic. The sandstone lies in horizontal strata, and every few feet there is a well-defined horizontal crack. On lifting a flat section of the stone the tracks are found on the surface of the stone beneath, with corresponding pro-lections of the upper stone fitting into

All writers seree that the amphibians were of large size. Some walked as bi-peds on feet that made tracks sixteen and twenty inclies long and almost as broad, with a stride of three feet, indi-cating a height of twelve feet. Tracks of much smaller fore feet are sometimes found. A handsome trail of twenty-two consecutive tracks of one of these biped amphibians was laid open at Portland in 1874. It was that of the Dinosaur or terrible lizard, a true reptile, which had its hind feet three-toed like birds. For many years they were regarded solely as bird tracks.

The late Edward Hitchcock, father of State Geologist Hitchcock of New Hampshire, and a famous writer on geologica topics, was the first to assign to these fos-sil tracks their true significance. His views were received with incredulity only

a few years ago.

The Portland quarrymen find the tracks frequently and keep the best. One of them said yesterday: "We can furnish bird tracks for all the scientists in Christendom. The supply underground is inexhaustible, but it takes time to un-

Trains Wrecked. A train on the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Rattroad was deratied yesterday near Burnsville, Ala. Several passengers were

hurt, but none seriously. A train on the Cincinuati, Selma & Mobile road was derailed yesterday near Selma, but nobody was seriously hurt. A passenger train on the Montana Central Railroad was derailed near Helena on Thursday, and Fireman Moore received injuries which resulted in his death. Deputy Sheriff Lathrop, a passenger, was severely burned All the others escaped without injury. The snapping of the switch-rod by the frost caused the switch to open.

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MEN!

A few words to the men who propose to go calling on New Year's Day. Have you posted yourself as to "What to wear?" We give below the "correct things," as dictated by the Metropolitan authorities on Men's Goods. The greatest diversity of which may be Plain or Embroidered Pique and All-over Embroidered Linen, We have each of these styles, and judging from the demand, the Embroidered Linen Fronts will be the most generally worn.

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